Reply to Office Action of December 19, 2008

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-7 (Canceled).

Claims 8-10 (Canceled).

Claim 11 (Currently amended): The <u>fluid dispensing</u> container according to claim [[3]] <u>13</u>, wherein <u>said</u> <u>the at least one</u> low-boiling liquid is <u>at least one</u> selected from the group consisting of isopentane, isohexane, <u>N-pentane</u> <u>n-pentane</u>, <u>N-hexane</u> <u>n-hexane</u>, dichloromethane, monochloro propane, 1,1-dichloroethane, 2-chlorobutane, trichlorofluoromethane CFC 11, trichloro-trifluoro-ethane CFC 113, ethyl ether, methylene-dimethyl ether, dimethoxymethane and acetone.

Claim 12 (Currently amended): The process according to claim [[4]] 14, wherein said the at least one low-boiling liquid is at least one selected from the group consisting of isopentane, isohexane, N-pentane n-pentane, N-hexane n-hexane, dichloromethane, monochloro propane, 1,1-dichloroethane, 2-chlorobutane, trichloro-fluoromethane CFC 11, trichloro-trifluoro-ethane CFC 113, ethyl ether, methylene-dimethyl ether, dimethoxymethane and acetone.

Claim 13 (New): A fluid dispensing container, comprising:

a dispensing pump sealedly mounted on the container;

a fluid product to be dispensed by the dispensing pump; and

2

Application No. 10/580,025

Reply to Office Action of December 19, 2008

at least one low-boiling liquid;

wherein

a per cent by weight of the at least one low-boiling liquid is from 3% to 97% by weight of a total weight of the at least one low-boiling liquid and the fluid product,

the fluid dispensing container is prepared without any use of propellant gases,

the at least one low-boiling liquid has a boiling point in the range from 15°C to 85°C at 760 mm Hg,

a vapor pressure of the at least one low boiling liquid is less than 1 Kg/cm² at 15°C and less than 2.8 Kg/cm² at 37.8°C,

the vapor pressure of the at least one low boiling liquid prevents a vacuum forming within the fluid dispensing container when the fluid product is dispensed by the pump, and the fluid dispensing container is sufficiently rigid to withstand the pressure developed therein.

Claim 14 (New): A process for preparing the fluid dispensing container according to claim 13, comprising:

charging to the container the fluid product to be dispensed by the pump and the at least one low-boiling liquid;

mounting the dispensing pump on the charged container; and sealing the dispensing pump on the charged container; wherein the fluid dispensing container is prepared without any use of propellant gases.

Claim 15 (New): The process according to claim 14, wherein the sealing the dispensing pump to the contained comprises one selected from the group consisting of screwing, seam-joining, rolling and clinching.

Application No. 10/580,025

Reply to Office Action of December 19, 2008

Claim 16 (New): The fluid dispensing container according to claim 13, wherein the fluid to be dispensed is one selected from the group consisting of a cosmetic, a household product, an insecticide, a pesticide, a phytopharmaceutical product and a pharmaceutical

product.

4